

District Judge Kymberly K. Evanson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
PROJECT,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY; and U.S.
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01127-KKE

SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT STATUS
REPORT AND ORDER

SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT STATUS REPORT

On May 6, 2024, the parties filed a joint status report outlining stipulated deadlines for additional productions and a briefing schedule for summary judgment motions to be filed, if deemed necessary. Dkt. 26. Pursuant to the parties' agreement, ICE made supplemental productions and provided Plaintiff with a signed declaration attesting to its search activities that satisfied Plaintiff's remaining concerns. The parties are pleased to inform the Court that they have successfully resolved all substantive issues regarding the FOIA request at issue in this matter.

The parties agree that the only issue remaining concerns attorneys' fees and will seek to attempt to resolve the matter without briefing. Plaintiff needs additional time to review its records and provide its request for fees to Defendants. ICE will need adequate time to review a fee request, and then seek authority for any potential resolution amount. The parties are hopeful that they can build upon their successful efforts to resolve this final issue, and respectfully request that the Court issue the following scheduling order:

- The parties will file a joint status report informing the Court of the status of the parties' negotiations by August 16, 2024;
- If necessary, Plaintiff will file any petition for fees by August 23, 2024;
- Defendants will file their opposition by September 13, 2024; and
- Plaintiff will file its reply, if any, by September 23, 2024.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT

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ORDER

The Court commends the parties for cooperating to resolve the substantive issues of this case. According to the parties' stipulation (Dkt. No. 27), the Court ORDERS as follows:

- The parties shall file a Joint Status Report by August 16, 2024, informing the Court of the status of the parties' negotiations regarding attorney's fees;
- Plaintiff will file any petition for fees by August 23, 2024;
- Defendants will file their opposition by September 13, 2024; and
- Plaintiff will file its reply, if any, by September 23, 2024.

DATED this 10th day of June, 2024.



Kyemberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge